CHAPTER NO. 232

SENATE BILL NO. 877

By Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 604

By Buck, Winningham

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to employment of relatives of county election commission members by the administrator of elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-201(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Provided, however, upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of any county having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nine hundred (15,900) nor more than sixteen thousand two hundred (16,200), according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census, such relatives may be employed to work on election day and during the early voting period in such county if the county election commission unanimously approves their employment, and members of the county election commission may be employed to work during the early voting period in such county to supervise the activities of those persons employed to work during such period.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring

it.

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER

PASSED: May 6, 1999

APPROVED this day of 1999

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 877 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.